

PERJURY RAMPANT.
Alarming Extent of Corruption in New Orleans.
Large Sums of Money Squandered on Various Jobs.
Closest Scrutiny Recommended by the Grand Jury.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24. The grand jury has been in continuous session two months and made its final report to-day. It has found the alarming extent to which perjury has increased in this city. Large sums of money have been squandered on various jobs through bribery and corruption. The grand jury has recommended the closest scrutiny of all public contracts and franchises. It has also recommended that the city should be more economical in its expenditures.

FIRE RECORD.
Fire in Burlington, N. H.
Fire in Burlington, N. H., Dec. 24. A fire broke out at 10:30 last evening. A fire in the Burlington, N. H., fire station. The fire was caused by a gas leak. The fire station was damaged. The fire was extinguished by the fire department.

REVOLVER AS PERSUADER.
Sheriff Held Off by an Attorney.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24. Sheriff H. L. Hays was held off by an attorney, who was trying to get the sheriff to issue a writ of habeas corpus. The attorney was holding the sheriff off for several hours. The sheriff was finally able to get away.

IMPORTANT POINTS.
Information Regarding Improvements in Battle Ship.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. Secretary of the Navy, Mr. D. S. Rodgers, has issued a report on the improvements in the battle ship. The report contains several important points. It states that the battle ship is the most important part of the navy. It is the only ship that can fight in the open sea. It is the only ship that can protect the merchant ships. It is the only ship that can protect the coast.

CRIMINALS OUT OF JAIL.
The Happy Lot of Ex-Wardens.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24. Shortly after 10 o'clock last night, the ex-wardens of the New York City Prison were released. They were released on parole. They were released on parole for a period of one year. They were released on parole for a period of one year.

DRY GOODS MARKET.
The Weekly Review of the Situation.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24. The Journal of Commerce and Commerce Bulletin, in its weekly review of the goods market, says: The first day of the week was given up to the celebration of the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The market was quiet. The prices of goods were steady.

NEW SCHOONER.
Goes to South America on Maiden Trip.
THOMASTOWN, Mass., Dec. 24. The schooner C. S. Glidden, Capt. James Fales, sailed for Norfolk to load coal for South America.

SUDDEN DEATH.
Of a Well Known Lincoln County Man.
WILKESBART, Dec. 24. Warren Lowell died suddenly Sunday night of heart failure, aged sixty-eight years. He was an extensive buyer of cattle here. He was one of the best known men in this section.

SHOCKING FATE OF TWO WOMEN.
At Melrose Monday.
Houlton Girl One of the Victims of the Fatality.
Clothes Caught Fire from the Kitchen Stove.

MELROSE, Mass., Dec. 24. Mrs. Sidney Houlton, a servant, Maggie, who was burned to death, was one of the victims of a fatality. The fatality occurred in the kitchen. The clothes caught fire from the kitchen stove. The fatality was a shocking one. It was a tragedy.

WASHINGTON NEWS.
Friendly Greetings of Foreign Countries Not Well Received.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. It is the custom of many of the foreign governments to send greetings to the president of the United States. These greetings are not well received. They are considered as an insult to the president.

DEBS AND COMPANIONS.
Won't Spend Christmas in Prison.
CHICAGO, Dec. 24. President Debs and his companions have won't spend Christmas in prison. They have won't spend Christmas in prison. They have won't spend Christmas in prison.

NEW YORK'S SENSATION.
A Statement from Commissioner Kerwin.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24. Police Commissioner Kerwin has issued a statement. He has issued a statement. He has issued a statement.

SEELY GETS A YEAR.
The Defaulter Arraigned in New York Monday.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24. Samuel C. Seely, the defaulter, has been arraigned in New York. He has been arraigned in New York. He has been arraigned in New York.

MARINE NEWS.
British Bark Abandoned at Sea.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24. The British bark, the "Hull," was abandoned at sea. It was abandoned at sea. It was abandoned at sea.

DRUTAL MURDER.
A Shocking Case at Detroit.
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 24. John Parbender, a Dutchman, was killed in a drunken brawl. The case is a shocking one. It is a tragedy.

PLANKTON SAFE.
For a Time from Arrest for Illegals.
BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 24. Judge Walker has declined to issue a warrant for the arrest of William Plankton. He has declined to issue a warrant for the arrest of William Plankton.

NEWS BY CABLE.
No Paper To-morrow.
To-day being a legal holiday no paper will be issued from this office to-morrow.

LOCAL MATTERS.
Christmas Day.
The Women's Exchange will not close until 12 o'clock to-day.

THE CHURCHES.
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NEW ELECTRIC LINE.
Talked of With Considerable Confidence From Bangor to Oldtown.
The Bangor and Oldtown Electric Railway Company, organized by Hon. D. F. Davis, Hon. William E. Hays, Hon. O. Beal, of this city, and Hon. J. M. Carter, of Bangor, has been organized.

THE MURDEROUS INDIANS.
Lodged in Jail.
They Tell Their Stories of Sunday's Awful Occurrence.

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